

to the laws and regulations provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the returns shall be made to and canvassed by the board of county commissioners on the Thursday next after the election, who shall ascertain and declare the result and make a record of the same. If the election shall be held in a township, the registrars and judges of election shall, on the Thursday next after said election, make returns to the board of county commissioners, which shall canvass the same and ascertain and declare the result and record the same. If the election shall be held for a city or town, it shall be conducted as elections for municipal officers; and the municipal authorities, upon the registrars and judges of said election making returns of said election on the Thursday next after said election, shall ascertain and declare the result and make record of the same.

Donation or subscription to be made.

SEC. 13. That in case a majority of all the qualified voters in said county, township, city or town, as the case may be, shall have voted for donation or subscription, as the case may be, the chairman of the board of county commissioners in all cases of county or township elections, or the proper municipal authorities in case of city or town elections, shall be authorized and required to donate or subscribe to the capital stock of said company in behalf of said county, township, city or town, as the case may be, the sum which may have been moved in said

Donation or subscription in bonds.

petition, which donation or subscription shall be made within twenty days after the ascertainment of the result of the vote, in coupon bonds, bearing interest as aforesaid at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January in each year by the treasurer of the county. In case of county or township donation or subscription [by the board of commissioners of said county or county in which said township is situated] in which said county or township is situated, or in case of city or town making said donation or subscription by the treasurer or other proper municipal officers of said city or town, for the full sum donated or subscribed by said county, township, city or town, and all tax levied for the purpose of raising funds to pay said bonds or the interest shall be made upon the polls and taxable property in such counties, townships, cities or towns. Said bonds shall express on their face

Interest.

Authentication.

by what authority and for what purpose they are issued. They and the coupons shall, in case of county or township donation or subscription, be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners [of said county, or county] in which said township is situated; and in case of said city or town donation or subscription, bonds and the coupons shall be signed by the mayor and board of aldermen of said city or town, or other proper municipal officer, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Superior